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TITLE OF INVENTION: DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN AUTHORIZING CAPABILITY FOR DESCRIBING A DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

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Invention: **DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN AUTHORIZING CAPABILITY FOR DESCRIBING DOCUMENT STRUCTURE**

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